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Subject: Mazal tov! RAVSAK Hebrew Poetry Contest Announcement

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To: wsmith@pjds.org Cc: ypaltin@pjds.org

Dear Ms. Smith,

On behalf of the entire RAVSAK staff, I want to wish you and your school community a huge mazal toy on the beautiful poems that your students wrote for the 2016 RAVSAK Hebrew Poetry Contest. I also want to thank Yochi Paltin, and the Hebrew language faculty for their efforts and enthusiasm in encouraging students to write Hebrew poetry.

We are delighted to announce that:

Rose Ackerman has been awarded an Honorable Mention

Honorable mentions will receive a certificate of accomplishment.

To read the winning poems please visit our website:

https://ravsak.org/2016-hebrew-poetry-contest-poems

Certificates and awards will be mailed out in coming weeks. Winning poems will be featured in the Spring 2016 issue of HaYidion, which will be sent out in March. We are also creating a book of the winning poems that will be distributed to all participating schools, with personal copies for all student authors who have featured work.

To help you spread the word about your school's achievement, I have attached a press release template for you to customize and pass along to local news outlets.

Students from Perelman Jewish Day School joined more than 540 students from 32 day schools across North America in this competition. We hope that your students enjoyed being a part of this community of Hebrew poets.

Mazal Tov!

Yael

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